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RE: MUR 7155
Hillary for America, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Vanderhulst:

On July 17, 2018, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 19, 2016, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe that Hillary for America and Jose Villareal in his official capacity as treasurer and the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a) by accepting and failing to report excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. Additionally, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that Bob Creamer and Scott Foval violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making excessive in-kind contributions. Lastly, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that Democracy Partners, Americans United for Change, The Foval Group, and Voces de la Frontera Action violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(2)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission's findings is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis,